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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	1

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1399, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1       Page 1, line 3, delete "This section applies to a high school student"
- 2       and insert "A high school student who attends any nonpublic school
- 3       whether accredited or nonaccredited that is not a member of an
- 4       association may participate in high school athletics at a public high
- 5       school that is a member of an association if the public high school
- 6       is located within the legal settlement of the student and the criteria
- 7       set forth in subsection (b) are met.
- 8       (b) For a high school student described in subsection (a) to be
- 9       eligible to participate in high school athletics at a public high
- 10      school that is located within the legal settlement of the student and
- 11      is a member of an association, the following conditions must be
- 12      met:
- 13      (1) If the student attends an accredited nonpublic school, the

1           **student must:**

2           **(A) fulfill the same academic requirements established for**  
 3           **students of the public high school by the school corporation**  
 4           **where the student has legal settlement; and**

5           **(B) meet all standards and requirements applicable to a**  
 6           **student participating in the interscholastic athletic activity,**  
 7           **including but not limited to tryouts, practice time, codes of**  
 8           **conduct and student discipline, physical exams, proof of**  
 9           **age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork, fees,**  
 10           **and transportation arrangements, but excluding any**  
 11           **requirements that the student be enrolled in or attend the**  
 12           **public school.**

13           **(2) If the student attends a nonaccredited nonpublic school,**  
 14           **the student must meet the conditions under subdivision (1) or:**

15           **(A) must have attended a nonaccredited nonpublic school**  
 16           **for the previous three (3) school years;**

17           **(B) must take a nationally recognized test, as approved by**  
 18           **the department, that assesses basic skills and achievement**  
 19           **for each year of high school and achieve at least the**  
 20           **minimum standard score commensurate with the student's**  
 21           **grade level; and**

22           **(C) meet all standards and requirements applicable to a**  
 23           **student participating in the interscholastic athletic activity,**  
 24           **including but not limited to tryouts, practice time, codes of**  
 25           **conduct and student discipline, physical exams, proof of**  
 26           **age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork, fees,**  
 27           **and transportation arrangements, but excluding any**  
 28           **requirements that the student be enrolled in or attend the**  
 29           **public school."**

30           Page 1, delete lines 4 through 17.

31           Delete page 2.

32           Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3.

33           Page 3, line 6, delete "(a) This section applies to a high school  
 34           student" and insert "**A nonaccredited nonpublic school student who**  
 35           **provides false information, documentation, or verification of the**  
 36           **student's qualifications for the purpose of meeting eligibility**  
 37           **requirements to participate in interscholastic athletic activities is**  
 38           **ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities in**

1       **accordance with policies of the association and may be subject to**  
2       **penalties as provided by the association."**

3       Page 3, delete lines 7 through 27.

4       Page 3, line 30, delete "A student who:" and insert "**If the**  
5       **association finds that a public or accredited nonpublic school has**  
6       **knowledge of any false representation, documentation, or**  
7       **verification of a nonaccredited nonpublic school student's**  
8       **qualifications that was made for the purpose of meeting eligibility**  
9       **requirements to participate in interscholastic athletic activities,**  
10       **and the school does not declare the student ineligible for**  
11       **participation, the school is subject to penalties established by the**  
12       **association."**

13       Page 3, delete lines 31 through 42.

14       Delete page 4.

(Reference is to HB 1399 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Behning